Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sue Sharpe and Lon Semansky have devoted themselves to the students of Patrick Henry Middle School and John Harris Elementary School with their musical leadership; and,

Whereas, Sue and Lon have given hundreds of hours of time and talent to prepare students selections for All State Band; and,

Whereas, Sue and Lon have, through their expertise, guided over 100 students to attain All State Band status; and,

Whereas, Sue and Lon have guided thousands of young people to the love of instruments and music throughout their fifty-two combined years in education; and,

Whereas, Sue and Lon have served students through countless hours of practice and instruction to help them achieve at the highest levels; and,

Whereas, Sue and Lon have maintained a middle school band of over four hundred students for many years; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the legacy Sue and Lon have created through the caliber of their teaching:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2011, as

SUE SHARPE & LON SEMANSKY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State